IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/830,223 Confirmation No. 3150

In re the Application of : Takahiro Nakajima, et al.

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Group Art Unit : 1755

Examiner : J.W. Pasterczyk

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Customer No. : 23838

For : POLYMERIZATION CATALYST FOR POLYMER

PRODUCTION, POLYESTER AND PROCESS FOR

PRODUCING POLYESTER

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006 in the above-identified application, which with payment of the requisite fee extends the response period to February 28, 2007.

Please amend the application as follows. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2. **Remarks** begin on page 50.